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In re Patent Application of:
Irwin J. Griffith, *et al.*

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For: T CELL EPITOPES OF RYEGRASS POLLEN
ALLERGEN

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication (Paper No. 45) mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 10, 2003, (a copy of which is attached herewith).

Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

Replace the paragraph found at page 24, lines 9-29, with the following paragraph:

1
One embodiment of the present invention features a peptide or portion thereof of *Lol p V* which comprises at least one T cell epitope of the protein allergen and has a formula X_n-Y-Z_m . According to the formula, Y is an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of LPIX-1 (SEQ ID NO: 3), LPIX-1.1 (SEQ ID NO:59), LPIX-2 (SEQ ID NO: 4), LPIX-2.1 (SEQ ID NO:60), LPIX-3 (SEQ ID NO: 5), LPIX-4 (SEQ ID NO: 6), LPIX-5 (SEQ ID NO: 7), LPIX-6 (SEQ ID NO: 8), LPIX-7 (SEQ ID NO: 9), LPIX-8 (SEQ ID NO: 10), LPIX-9 (SEQ ID NO: 11), LPIX-10 (SEQ ID NO: 12), LPIX-11 (SEQ ID NO: 13), LPIX-12 (SEQ ID NO: 14), LPIX-13 (SEQ ID NO: 15), LPIX-14 (SEQ ID NO: 16), LPIX-15 (SEQ ID NO: 17), LPIX-16 (SEQ ID



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